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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING TWO DOCUMENTS RELATING TO USPS-LR-I-194 UNDER PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS (April 3, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it is today filing two documents under protective conditions. Both relate to material embodied in USPS-LR-I-194, which itself is subject to protective conditions. The most recent modification to the applicable protective conditions was in Presiding Officer's Ruling R2000-1/20 (March 27, 2000). Each document contains argument based on facts that are available only from USPS-LR-I-194. Accordingly, copies of the documents are being provided only to the Commission and to the party to whom they respond, United Parcel Service. Copies are also available to participant who execute the appropriate certification regarding protective conditions through the Commission's Docket Section.

The first document is entitled Objection of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service, UPS/USPS-T5-40(c), 58(b-c), 82 and 87. The second document is entitled Opposition of United States Postal Service to United

Parcel Service Motion to Remove Protective Conditions From Library Reference USPS-LR-I-194.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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